

Re: reflections on your 100th birthday

1 message



Wed, May 18, 2011 at 3:20 PM

Dear Michele:

You may telephone me at any time this afternoon or evening plus tomorrow after 10:30 AM your time.

Many things in my life were written by Tom DeLorey and published in COINage for May 2011.

The easiest of your questions to answer is HOW DO I WANT TO BE REMEMBERED and my answer is that I am not dead yet so do not write a premature obituary.

Thanks for sending me copies of COIN WORLD

Eric

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In a message dated 5/18/2011 10:21:08 A.M. Central Daylight Time,

writes

Good Morning Eric:

I know you are probably getting ready for your trip to New York City to celebrate your 100th birthday next week.

But I was wondering if I could impose on your time and ask you some questions about this birthday milestone for a story I am writing for *Coin World*?

The questions are listed below and you can email me the answers or, if you prefer, we could set up a time after 2 p.m. today (Weds. May 18) or sometime tomorrow (Thurs. May 19) to talk by phone.

Here are the questions:

What are your thoughts about approaching this milestone birthday? (Happy, excited, disappointed???)

Was celebrating your 100th birthday a goal that you'd set?

Does this kind of longevity run in your family? For example, how many birthdays did your parents celebrate?

What's your greatest personal achievement?

And what's your greatest achievement in the numismatic hobby?

How do you want to be remembered?

Thanks for taking the time to consider and answer the questions.



Re: re; currency sample sheets

1 message

Tue, Aug 10, 2010 at 12:28 PM

Dear Michele:
Thank you for letting me know about the interest in Antiques Magazine in the Grouse article. Please let them know that I will be glad to speak to anyone who calls me or communicates with me.by Email or by telephone or by letter (Address to be furnished after request. . I prefer to see what is to be written if my comments are used. All of the suggested inquires they made to you are readily answerable to a some extent.. ...

My best to you. Eric

Do you wish any credit for guiding them to me?

In a message dated 8/10/2010 11:21:08 A.M. Eastern Daylight Time,

writes:

Good Morning Eric:

The story on the Audubon discovery seems to be generating quite an interest from outside the numismatic world. I just received an e-mail from *Antiques* magazine for some information for a story they are working on this week.

I would be happy to put you in touch with the person making the request for information or I can pass along to them any information you might want to supply and let you continue to enjoy your vacation in peace! Just let me know.

Here is what they want to know.

"Can provide me with a bit of background information about the sorts of sample sheet that contains the image—or direct me to a source?

How often are they found today? And where?

Were they generally printed in multiples?

Do numismatics collectors prize them in themselves—ie: are they a collecting subset or generally part of a larger collection?

What public institutions have good collections that I might direct readers to?"

Thanks,





Re: South Carolina colonial notes

2 messages

To:

Fri, Aug 19, 2011 at 11:51 AM

Dear Michele:

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Michele Orzano COIN WORLD

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Tue, Aug 23, 2011 at 4:20 PM

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Sent: 8/23/2011 1:53:31 P.M. Eastern Daylight Time

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Fwd: South Carolina 1779 bills

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To:

Wed, Aug 24, 2011 at 2:24 PM

From:

To:

Sent: 8/24/2011 2:20:09 P.M. Eastern Daylight Time

Subj: South Carolina 1779 bills

Dear Michele:

I wish to call your attention to a typo or error in my 5th edition of Early Paper Money with respect to the Coram items you are working on. The 1779 items bearing the Coram name in the upper general description differ from that in the individual listing of the bills below. I do not know now what is correct and will determine that when I return to St .Louis unless you already know. I think I have all the denominations in my collection. It occurs to me that Erik Goldstein at Colonial Williamsburg can be helpful to you as he has access to Joseph Lasser's colonial paper money collection there.

Eric .



South Carolina

1 message



Mon, Oct 3, 2011 at 1:39 PM

Dear Ms. Morzano:

I have not forgotten your request for help on American Colonial paper money of South Carolina..I am at home now and will go to a bank vault soon to look at my pieces if it id still timel .Please let me know.

Fric



belated birthday greetings

1 message



Thu, May 31, 2012 at 2:51 PM

Hello Eric:

Happy (belated) Birthday!

Hope your 101st birthday was even better than your 100th!